GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS TO SCS/STS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps allotted to SCs/STs in North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years;

(b) the number of those petrol pumps being run by the persons belonging to the SCs/STs in these States;

(c) whether some of those petrol pumps allotted to SCs/STs are actually being managed by non SCs/STs peoples; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Twenty-five retail outlet dealerships (petrol pumps), reserved for the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) category, were allotted to persons belonging to SC/ST in the North-Eastern States during the last three years (i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002). Out of these, none was allotted in the State of Sikkim.

(b) to (d): Out of the above, all the retail outlet dealerships, which have been commissioned, are being run by the allottees themselves who belong to SC/ST.